

# GET SWEEP AWAY...

# ...every other week!

Everyday debris & harmful pollutants accumulate on our neighborhood streets and travel through the storm drain system directly to our beaches and coastline.

The safest and most effective way to dispose of the debris, before it reaches the storm drain system, is street sweeping.

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## Need to recycle used oil & filters?

When changing your own oil - Be Cautious!

Used oil is one of the largest sources of storm water pollution we have!

Make a difference - Recycle your used oil & filter at a used oil collection center.

If your oil has anything else in it, such as radiator fluid or carburetor cleaner, it is contaminated. Call 1-888-CLEAN-LA for the location of a Household Hazardous Waste Facility or [www.888cleanla.com](http://www.888cleanla.com)

### Certified Recycling Centers

#### Autozone

303 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. - 909.396.4682

#### Firestone Tires

1150 S. Grand Ave. - 909.861.4140

#### Jiffy Lube

2845 S. Diamond Bar Blvd. - 909.869.7273

Residents may also be eligible for residential curbside pick-up by calling Waste Management at 909.599.1274.

For more information on collection events, call 888-CLEAN-LA.



For more information, contact the City's Public Works Dept. at 909.839.7040 or e-mail at [publicworks@ci.diamond-bar.ca.us](mailto:publicworks@ci.diamond-bar.ca.us).

## Why do we need street sweeping?

### What is the purpose of street sweeping?

The City of Diamond Bar maintains a street sweeping program to comply with provisions of the federally mandated Clean Water Act. Street sweeping is an effective way to prevent debris and harmful pollutants from entering the storm drain system. Once they have entered the storm drain system, they are carried directly to the ocean, contaminating our coastlines.

### How much debris is actually swept?

Everyday each sweeper truck removes over 8,000 lbs of debris from Diamond Bar streets. In 2006 the program prevented over 653 tons of debris from entering the stormdrain system, of which 92% was processed into compost.

### Will I get a citation if my car is parked on the street during my designated sweeping day and time?

Citations will be issued to vehicles parked on the street prior to the street being swept, but will not be issued to those vehicles moved onto the street after the street has been swept. Citations carry a penalty of \$30 per infraction. Please note: Sweeping takes precedence over parking permits.

### What difference can one parked car make?

For each vehicle, the sweeper must pull away from the curb and travel three times the length of the vehicle before returning to the curb, which leaves about 60 ft. of curb unswept. The result is harmful pollutants contaminate our ocean!

### When does sweeping take place?

Sweeping takes place every other week, the day after trash collection (except designated holidays) from 7:30 am to 1 pm or 11:30 am to 5 pm. Neighborhood signage indicating the exact day and time have been posted.

### Does sweeping take place on holidays? If so, which ones?

Sweeping does not take place on designated holidays. If your sweeping day falls on or after one of these holidays, it will take place one day later. The designated holidays for 2008 are Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day, Friday, July 4, Independence Day, and Thursday, December 25, 2008.

**"Zero Waste-You Make it Happen!"**



Street Sweeping Days

H =Holidays

# Sweep Weeks for '08



Questions? Contact the Public Works Department at 909.839.7040.

Sweeping will take place one day later than usual for the following holidays:  
Jan. 1 & July 4 (Only holidays affecting sweeping are shown.)

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\*Sweeping occurs weekly during the months of December and January.